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Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

- Amendment and Remarks Under 37 C.F.R.. §§ 1.111 and 1.115;
- Declaration of Robert T. Tranquillo (with Curriculum Vitae and List of Publications); and
- Request for Continued Examination (PTO/SB/30EFS).

Payment for a five-month extension of time is being made simultaneously herewith via Electronic Funds Transfer. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 20-0809.

Respectfully submitted,

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